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Nebraska Workers' Compensation Maximum Income Benefit Increases to \$579.00 Per Week

Effective January 1, 2005, the maximum weekly income benefit under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act will increase to \$579.00. This amount applies to work-related injuries and illnesses occurring on or after January 1, 2005. This amount equals 100 percent of the state average weekly wage as determined by the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court. The maximum is set according to a statutory formula.

The previous maximum weekly income benefit levels will continue to apply to work-related injuries and illnesses occurring during their effective dates. The minimum weekly income benefit remains at \$49.00.

For more information regarding workers' compensation in Nebraska, please call the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court's information line at 800-599-5155 or 402-471-6468. The court's Web site (<http://www.nol.org/workcomp/>) also contains information regarding the court's operations.

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